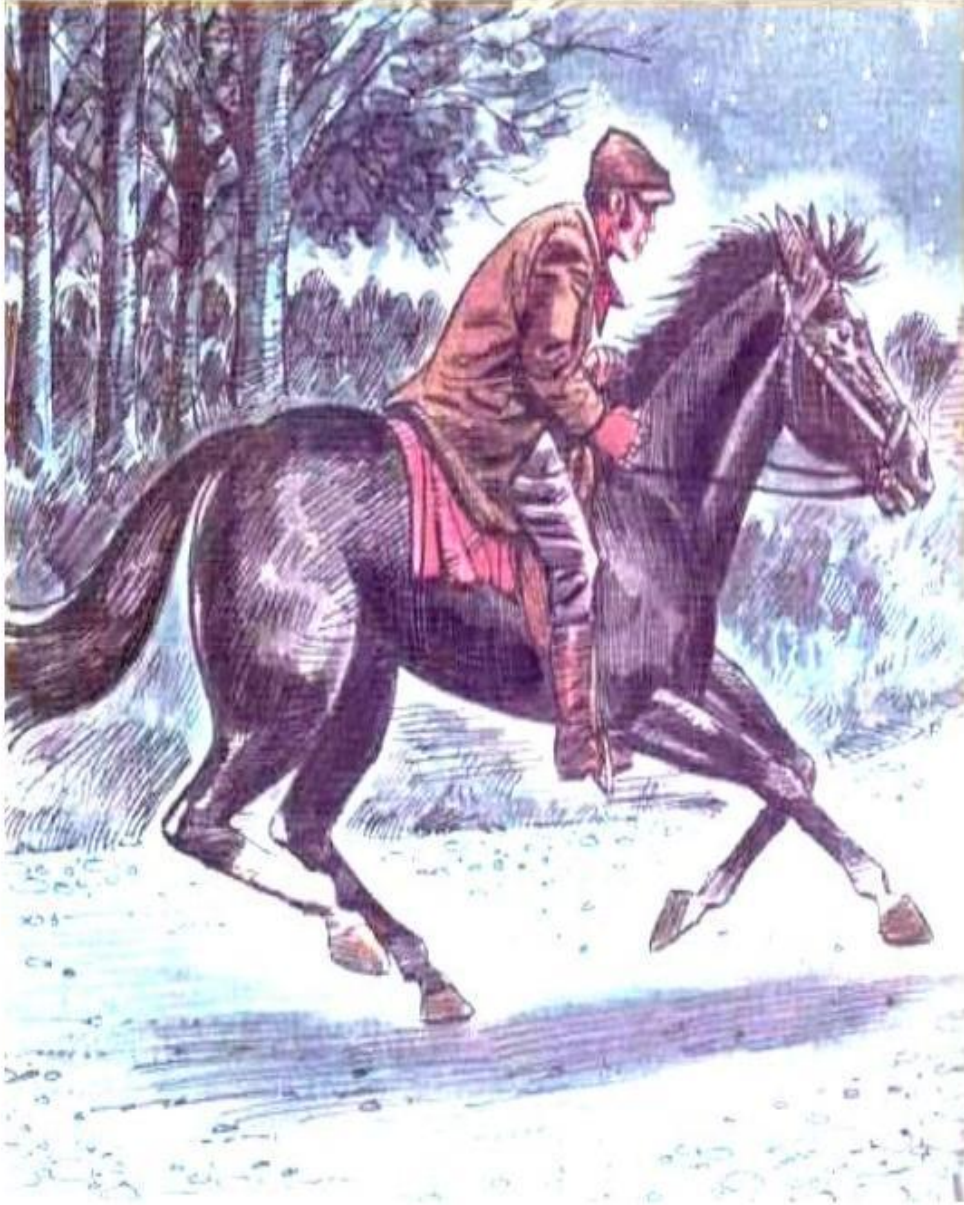


Black Beauty

By Anna Sewell



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Anna Sewell (1820-1878)

Anna Sewell was born in England in 1820. When she was a child, she had an accident which badly damaged her legs. After this she could not walk, but she learned to drive a horse and carriage. She loved the horses that helped her to travel around. She also helped her mother, who wrote children's books. Anna decided that she wanted to write, too. She wanted people to understand that looking after horses was important, so she wrote a book about the life of a working horse. In 1877, she wrote Black Beauty, and it has become one of the most popular books for children.



accident	حادث	understand	يفهم
damaged	يتلف	look after	يعتني بـ
carriage	مركبة/حافلة	important	مهم
travel around	يسافر حول	a working horse	حصان عامل
popular	محبوب / مشهور	decide	يقرر

1- Where was Anna Sewell born?

- She was born in England

2- When was Anna Sewell born?

- in 1820.

3- What happened when she was a child?

- When she was a child, she had an accident which badly damaged her legs. She could not walk.

4- What did Anna learn when she could not walk?

- She learned to drive a horse and carriage.

5- Why did Anna love horses?

- Because horses helped her to travel around.

6- How did Anna start to write books?

- She helped her mother, who wrote children's books.

7- Why did Anna decide to write ?

- Because she wanted people to understand that looking after horses was important.

8- What did Anna Sewell write? What was "Black Beauty" story?

- A book about the life of a working horse.

9- When did Anna write "Black Beauty"?

- in 1877.

الشخصيات Characters

A- People

- 1- **Farmer Grey** : He's Beauty's first owner.
- 2- **Squire Gordon** : the first owner who Black Beauty works for.
- 3- **Mrs. Gordon** : Squire Gordon's wife. She named "**Black Beauty**".
- 4- **John Manly** : A kind man who is Squire Gordon's helper.
- 5- **Joe Green**: A boy who helps John Manly.
- 6- **Earl Smythe**: A rich man who buys Black Beauty from Squire Gordon.
- 7- **Lady Smythe** : Earl Smythe's wife.
- 8- **York** : Earl Symthe's helper.

B- Horses :

- 1- **Duchess**: Black Beauty's mother.
- 2- **Black Beauty**: The black horse who tells the story. *(It's the narrator)*
- 3- **Merrylegs**: A short, fat horse who carries the children at Squire Gordon's.
- 4- **Ginger** : Black Beauty's friend who has had a difficult past.

C- Places :

- 1- **Birtwick Park** : The country home of Squire Gordon.
- 2- **Earlshall Park** : The country home of Earl Smythe.



Chapter (1): My early years

Word	Meaning	Word	Meaning
accident	حادثة	kick	يركل - يرفس
damage	يدمر	bite-bit	يعض
carriage	عربة يجرها الخيل	gentle	لطيف
horse	حصان	advice	نصيحه
travel around	يسافر حول	white foot	قدم بيضاء
decide	يقرر	coat	رقبه
look after	يعتنى بـ	explain	يشرح
important	مهم	needs	يحتاج
popular	مشهور - محبوب	true	حقيقي
remember	يتذكر	stables	استبل
wood	خشب	helper	مساعد
along	بطول	jolly	مرح
owner	مالك	laugh	يضحك
farmer	فلاح	face	وجه
healthy	صحي	frightened	خائف
kindly	بطيبة - بعطف	apples	تفاح
field	حقل	handsome	وسيم
perfect	ممتاز	call - ed	يسمى
thoughtful	مراعي لشعور الآخرين	bad-tempered	سيء المزاج
work hard	يعمل بجد	friends	أصدقاء
hurt	يؤذي	cruel	متوحش - عنيف
refuse - d	يرفض	machine	آله
different from	مختلف عن	cried	يصرخ
angry with	غاضب من	respect	يحترم
behave	يتصرف	continue	يستمر
ground	الارض	sell - sold	باع

Chapter (1) : My early years السنين الأولى

1- Early life:

The first place that I can remember is a large field with a little wood at the top, where I lived with my mother and some other horses. A small river ran along the bottom of the field. If I stood at the gate to the field, I could see my owner's house next to a road. The owner, Farmer Grey, was a good man. He gave us healthy food and he spoke to us kindly as he spoke to his children.



There were other young horses in the field with me, but I was the youngest. I used to run with them, and have great fun. We used to have races, and when the biggest horses got too excited, they kicked and bit the horses next to them.

1- How was Black Beauty first place?

- It was a large field with a little wood at the top

2- Who lived with Black Beauty at the first place?

- He lived with his mother and some other horses.

3- Where was the small river?

- It ran along the bottom of the field.

4- What could Black Beauty see if he stood at the gate to the field?

- He could see the owner's house.

5- Who was Farmer Grey?

- He was the owner of Black Beauty.

6- Where did Farmer Grey live?

- He lived in a house next to a road.

7- How do you know that Farmer Grey was a kind man?

- He gives the horses healthy food and he spoke to them kindly.

7- Were there other horses in the field?

- Yes, there were.

8- Was Black Beauty the oldest horse in the field?

- No, he wasn't. he was the youngest horse.

9- What did Black Beauty use to do with other horses?

- He used to run, have fun and have races.

10- What did the biggest horses do when they got too excited?

- They kicked and bit the horses next to them.

2- Mother's advice :

One day, when my mother saw what was happening, she called me over to her.



"Listen to me. The horses in this field are all good horses, but they are not all like us. I don't think you have ever seen me bite or kick anyone. I hope that you'll grow up to be gentle and good. Never bite or kick, even when you are just playing a game."

I have never forgotten my mother's advice.

1- What did Beauty's mother do when she saw what horses were doing?

- She called him over to her.

2- Are all the horses like Beauty and his mother?

- No, they aren't.

3- Has Black Beauty ever seen his mother bite or kick?

- No, he hasn't.

4- What did Beauty's mother hope?

- She hoped that her son grow up to be gentle and good.

5- Could Black Beauty bite or kick when he just playing? Why?

- No, he couldn't because it was his mother's advice.

6- Has Black Beauty forgotten his mother's advice?

- No, he hasn't.

7- What was Beauty's mother advice?

- Never bite or kick anyone even when he is just playing a game.

3- Grew and learned:

I grew into a tall, strong horse with a black coat, with one white foot and a white star on my head. I soon learned how to pull a carriage. Sometimes I pulled the carriage with my mother, and she helped me to learn what to do.



"The harder you work, the kinder people will be to you," my mother explained one day. "I hope you find a good owner. However, there are many kinds of men. Some are as good as our owner, but some are bad. We never know who might buy us. Sometimes people don't understand what a horse needs." I found out that my mother's words were very true.

1- How was Black Beauty when he grew?

- He was a tall, strong horse with a black coat, with one white foot and a white star on his head.

2- What did Black Beauty learn?

- He learned how to pull a carriage.

3- Who helped Black Beauty to learn how to pull a carriage?

- His mother helped him to learn what to do.

4- What did Beauty's mother mean when she said "the harder you work, the kinder people will be to you"?

- She meant that if he worked hard, the people would be kind to him.

6- What did Beauty's mother hope him find?

- She hoped him find a good owner.

7- What kind of people who might buy Black Beauty?

- They might be bad and don't understand what horse needs.

8- Were Beauty's mother words very true?

- Yes, they were very true.

4- A New owner and a lovely place:

When I was older, Farmer Grey decided to sell me to a new owner. His name was **Squire Gordon** and he lived in a big house in a place called **Birtwick Park**. It was a lovely place to live in, with large fields and comfortable stables.



Squire Gordon had a kind helper called **John Manly** who looked after me, and I soon became good friends with the other horses in the stables. One was a small, fat horse called **Merrylegs**. He was a jolly, gentle horse who was always making people laugh because of the way he walked. He carried the young children of the family. Another was **Ginger**, a tall horse with a sad face. Merrylegs told me that Ginger often bit or kicked because people were not nice to her in the past.

"Squire Gordon's children used to bring me apples and nice things to eat," said Merrylegs. "But when they knew that Ginger bit people, they became frightened and now they don't come to visit us horses any more. However, if people are kind to her she'll soon learn to stop biting," he explained.

1- What did Farmer Grey decide to do when Beauty was older?

- He decided to sell him to a new owner.

2- What was the new owner name?

- His name was Squire Gordon.

3- Where did Squire Gordon live?

- He lived in a big house in a place called Birtwick Park.

4- How was Birtwick Park?

- It was a lovely place with large fields and comfortable stables.

5- Who was John Manly?

- He was Squire Gordon's helper.

6- How was John Manly? What was his job?

- He was a kind helper. He looked after Black Beauty.

7- Were there other horses in Squire's stables? What were their names?

- Yes, there were. They were Merrylegs and Ginger.

8- How was Merrylegs?

- He was a small fat horse. He was a jolly and gentle horse.

9- Why was Merrylegs making people laugh?

- Because of the way he walked.

10- What did Merrylegs use to do?

- He used to carry the young children.

11- How was Ginger?

- She was a tall horse with a sad face.

12- Why did Ginger often bite and kick?

- Because People were not nice to her in the past.

13- What did Squire's children use to bring to Merrylegs?

- They used to bring Merrylegs apples and nice things to eat.

14- When did children stop visiting horses?

- When they know that Ginger bit people.

15- Why did children stop visiting horses?

- Because they became frightened.

16- When will Ginger learn to stop biting?

- When people become kind to her.

5- Get a name :

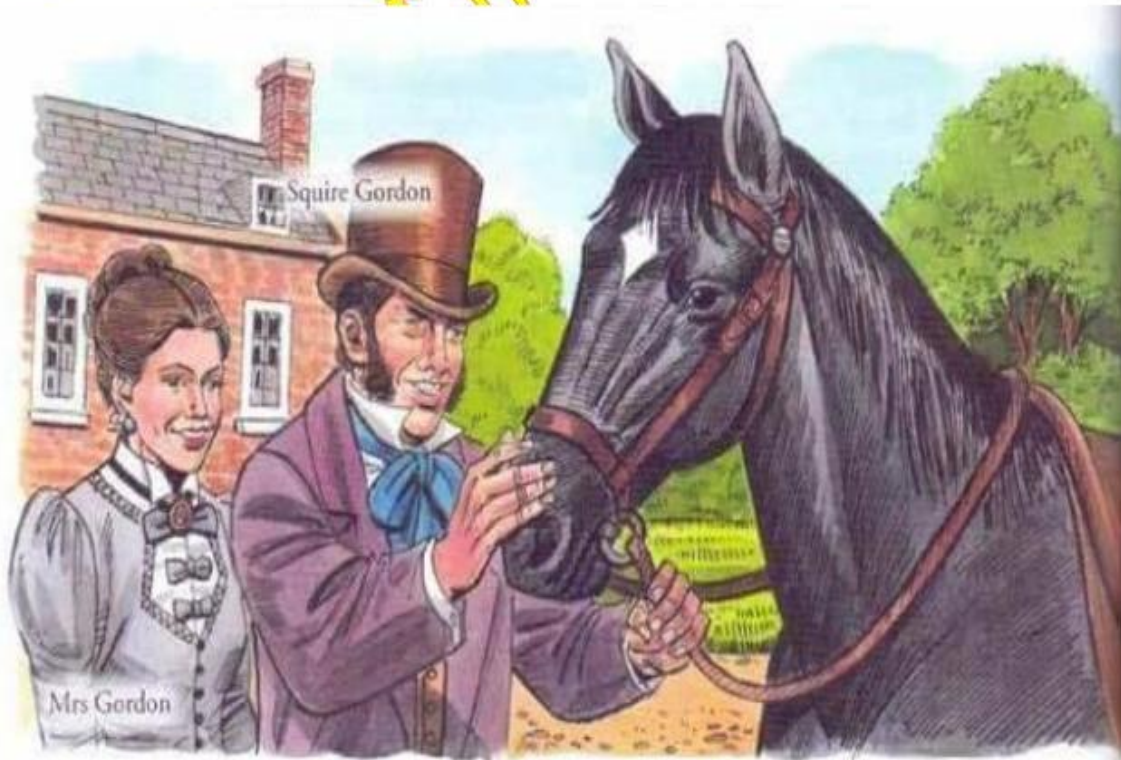
The next day, Squire Gordon took me out around Birtwick Park.

"How is your new horse?" asked his wife when we returned.

"He is a perfect horse!" he said. "What shall we call him?"

"He is very handsome," his wife said. "Why don't we call him Black Beauty?"

"Yes, I like that!" said Squire Gordon. And that is how I got my name.



1- What was Squire's opinion when his wife asked about his new horse?

- He said that it was perfect.

2- How did Mrs. Gordon describe the new horse?

- She said that he was very handsome.

3- Who suggested the name of "Black Beauty"?

- Squire's wife suggested the name of "Black Beauty".

4- Why did Mrs. Gordon suggest that name?

- Because he was very handsome.

5- Did Squire Gordon agree the new name? Why?

- Yes, he did because he liked it.

6- Ginger's story:

On some days, I worked with Ginger, pulling carriages. Although Merrylegs said that Ginger was sometimes bad-tempered, I found that she was thoughtful. She always worked hard so that I didn't have to pull the carriage any more than she did. We soon became good friends.

One day, when I was working with Ginger, she told me about the people she worked with in the past. None of them was kind and some of them were often cruel. She decided that she did not like people and did not want to do what they asked her to. The problem was that some people hit her hard when she refused to do what they wanted. That was when she started to kick and bite people. Then they wanted to sell her, and finally she arrived at Squire Gordon's.

1- What did Ginger do with Black Beauty?

- She worked with him pulling carriages.

2- Why do you think that Merrylegs said that Ginger was bad-tempered?

- Because she sometimes bit and kicked.

3- What was Beauty's opinion about Ginger?

- He found that she was thoughtful.

4- Why didn't Beauty have to pull the carriage any more?

- Because Ginger always worked hard.

5- Did Black Beauty and Ginger become good friends?

- Yes, they did.

6- How were the people Ginger worked with in the past?

- They were unkind. Some of them were cruel.

7- What did Ginger decide to do when people were unkind to her?

- She decided not to do what people asked her to do.

8- What was Ginger's problem?

- The problem was that some people hit her hard when she refused to do what they wanted.

9- What did people want to do when Ginger started to kick and bite?

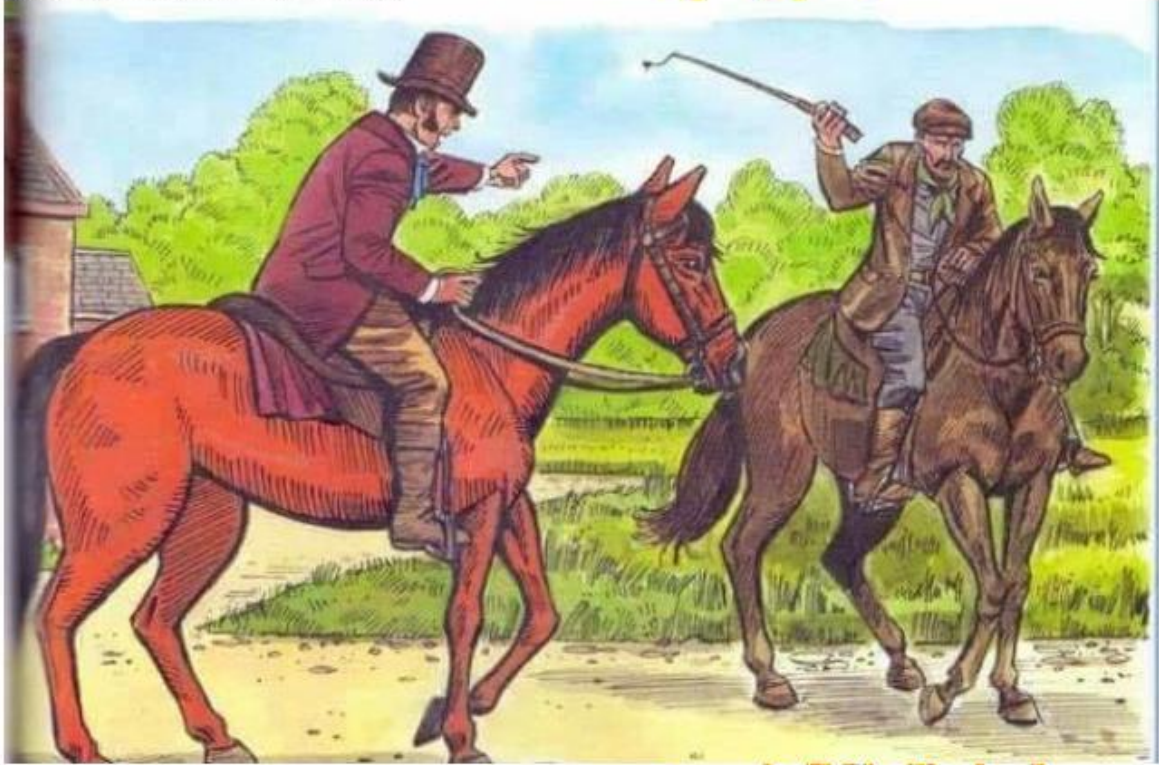
- They wanted to sell her.

10- Why do you think that people wanted to sell Ginger?

- Because she didn't do what they asked her to do. She started to bite and kick them.

7- Squire Gordon was different from Ginger's other owners:

However, as time passed, Ginger understood that John and Squire Gordon were different from her other owners. They were always kind and gentle with their horses and she was happy to do what they asked, most of the time.



Then one day, she saw something that showed her that some people could be good. Squire Gordon was riding her when they passed a man who worked for Squire Gordon. The man was angry with his horse and hit it hard to make it go faster. Squire Gordon did not like this.

"I've never seen a man who was so unkind to a horse," he cried. "No horse will do what you want by hurting it! The people who work for me must understand that a horse is not a machine!"

Ginger now began to respect Squire Gordon. After this, she decided she would not bite or kick people any more.

"She'll be as good as Black Beauty soon," said John. "All she needed was for people to be kind to her."

1- How was Squire Gordon different from the other owners?

- He was kind and gentle with their horses.

2- What did Ginger do when Gordon was kind to her?

- She was happy to do what he asked.

3- What did Ginger see when Mr. Gordon was riding her?

- She saw a man angry with his horse.

4- Why did the man hit his horse hard?

To make it go faster.

5- Did Squire Gordon like what the man was doing?

No, he didn't.

6- What must the people who work for Mr. Gordon understand?

They must understand that a horse is not a machine.

7- What was Ginger reaction when she listened to Mr. Gordon's opinion?

- She respected him.

8- What did Ginger decide to do when she respected Squire Gordon?

- She decided she wouldn't bite or kick people any more.

9- What did horses need from people?

- All they needed were from people to be kind to them.

7- Merrylegs gave the boys a lesson and Black Beauty surprised:

One day, I was surprised when John brought Merrylegs back to the stable and said *"Don't do that again, Merrylegs, or you'll be in trouble."* *"What did you do?"* I asked him. I was very surprised because Merrylegs always behaved so well.

"Oh, I didn't do much," said Merrylegs. *"I wanted to give the boys a lesson, so I threw them on the ground."*

"What?" I said, very surprised. *"But you are always so careful with the children,"*

"Of course I am," he said. *"I would never hurt the girls or the little children. But the older boys need to a lesson sometimes,"* he continued. *"They think that a horse is like a machine, which can continue for hours without a rest. They never think that I can feel tired. So I stopped. When I did not continue, they hit me with a stick. Then I threw them off. They need to learn how a horse feels."*

"Why didn't you kick them?" said Ginger.

"No, I would never do that. I threw them off because I knew it would not hurt them. If I kicked the boys, I would be sold to some unkind person who would hit me all the time. We must always remember what a good place we live in."

1- What did Merrylegs do when the boys hit him? Why?

- He threw them off because they need to learn how a horse feels.

2- What would happen if Merrylegs did that again?

- He would be in trouble. He might be sold to unkind person.

3- Why did Merrylegs throw off the boys?

- Because they hit him with a stick.

4- What did the boys think about horses?

- They thought that They are like a machine.

5- Why did Merrylegs stop?

- Because he felt tired.

6- Did Merrylegs kick the boys as Ginger said? Why?

- No, he didn't because he would be sold to unkind person.

7- What must horses remember as Merrylegs said?

- They must remember what a good place they live in.

Exercise (1)**A. Answer the following questions: [5 marks]****1- Who suggested the name of "Black Beauty"?****2- Why was Merrylegs making people laugh?****3- What was Beauty's mother advice?****4- How do you know that Farmer Grey was a kind man?****5- Why do you think that people wanted to sell Ginger?****B. Match the items in column (a) with those in column (b): [2 Marks]**

1- Merrylegs was	a - a white star on his head.
2- Farmer Grey lived in	b - a small fat horse.
3- Squire Gordon was	c - different from other owners.
4- Black Beauty had	d - unkind man.
	f - a house next to a road.

Exercise (2)

A. Answer the following questions: [5 marks]

1 – Who looked after Black Beauty?

2 – What did the children bring Merrylegs?

3 – When did Ginger start to respect Gordon?

4 – Why didn't Merrylegs kick the children?

5 – What was Ginger's problem with people?

B. Match the items in column (a) with those in column (b): [2 Marks]

1 – Anna Sewell was born	a – Farmer Grey
2 – Anna had an accident which	b – Gordon
3 – The narrator was	c – Black Beauty
4 – The first owner was	d – damaged her legs
	e – In England

Exercise (3)

1- Why did Merrylegs stop when the children were playing?

2- What did horses need from people?

3- Why do you think that people wanted to sell Ginger?

4- Did Squire Gordon agree the new name? Why?

5- How was Ginger?

B. Match the items in column (a) with those in column (b): [2 Marks]

1 – Black Beauty first lived with	a – Black Beauty
2 – the owner's house was	b – badly
3 – Grey spoke to the horses	c – mother and other horses
4 – The youngest horse was	d – kindly
	e – next to the road

Exercise (4)

A. Answer the following questions: [5 marks]

1- When will Ginger learn to stop biting?

2- How was Birtwick Park?

3- What did the biggest horses do when they got too excited?

4- What was Beauty's mother advice?

5- What was Beauty's opinion about Ginger?

B. Match the items in column (a) with those in column (b): [2 Marks]

1 – Black Beauty's mother	a – the kinder people will be
2 – Black Beauty had one	b – when he became older
3 – The harder you work,	c – white foot
4 – Grey decided to sell Beauty	d - advised him not to bite
	e – black foot

Exercise (5)

A. Answer the following questions: [5 marks]

1- What did Farmer Grey decide to do when Beauty was older?

2- What kind of people who might buy Black Beauty?

3- Where did Squire Gordon live?

4- What was Squire's opinion when his wife asked about his new horse?

5- What must the people who work for Mr. Gordon understand?

B. Match the items in column (a) with those in column (b): [2 Marks]

1 – The new owner was	a – Merrylegs and Ginger
2 – Gordon lived in	b – John Manly
3 – Gordon's helper was	c – Farmer Grey
4 – Black Beauty became friends with	d – Birtwick Park
	e – Squire Gordon

Exercise (6)

- 1- What did Ginger see when Mr. Gordon was riding her?
- 2- What could Black Beauty see if he stood at the gate to the field?
- 3- How was Black Beauty when he grew?
- 4- Why did Ginger often bite and kick?
- 5- What did Black Beauty learn from his mother?

B. Match the items in column (a) with those in column (b): [2 Marks]

1 - Merrylegs was	a - a horse was a machine
2 - Ginger was	b - a horse was not a machine
3 - Black Beauty	c - small, fat and jolly
4 - Gordon thought	d - was handsome
	e - tall with sad face

Exercise (7)

- 1- How do you know that Farmer Grey was a kind man?
- 2- Describe Merrylegs?
- 3- Who was Farmer Grey?
- 4- How were the people Ginger worked with in the past?
- 5- What would happen if Merrylegs throw off the boys again?

B. Match the items in column (a) with those in column (b): [2 Marks]

1 - Black Beauty became friends with	a - damaged her legs.
2 - Gordon lived in	b - Merrylegs and Ginger.
3 - Anna had an accident which	c - a kind man.
4 - The harder you work,	d - Birtwick Park .
	f - the kinder people will be.



Chapter (2) : Difficult journeys

Word	Meaning	Word	Meaning
journey	رحلة	continue	يستمر
put into	يضع في	fall into	سقط في
business	أعمال مالية	the river	النهر
light	خفيف	save-d	انقذ
pull	يجر - يسحب	less	أقل
windy	عاصف	gates	بوابات
leaves	أوراق شجر	pleased	مسرور
blow	يهب	reach-ed	يصل
bridge	جسر - كوبري	inn	حانة - خمارة
flooded	يفيض - يغمر	brush-ed	يفصل بالفرشاة
rest	راحة	cigarette	سيجارة
storm	عاصفة	uncomfortable	غير مريح
strong wind	ريح شديدة	cough	يسعل - يكح
the wood	الغابة	filled with	ممتلئ بـ
suddenly	فجأة	lantern	فانوس - مصباح
crash	يصطدم - تصادم	danger	خطر
loud	بصوت عالي	softly	بهدوء - بنعومة - برقة
close	قريب	follow-ed	يتبع
wrong	خطأ	collapse-d	ينهار
try- tried	يحاول	firefighters	رجال المطافي
cross	يعبر	put out	يخمد - يطفى
safe	أمان	fire	نار
shout	يصرخ - يصرخ	move	يحرك - ينتقل لـ
the other side	الجانب الآخر	Finally	أخيراً
broken	مكسور	hours	ساعات
in the middle	في المنتصف	amazing	رائع - مدهش

Chapter (2) : Difficult journeys رحلات صعبة

1- A storm and a loud crash

On morning, I was put into a small carriage to take Squire Gordon and John on a long journey for the Squire's business. I liked pulling this carriage because it was very light and easy to pull. It was raining when we left and it was also windy, with many leaves blowing across from the road.



On our journey we crossed a bridge, and I saw that the water of the river was really high. Many of the fields that we passed were flooded and sometimes I had to pull the carriage through water on the road.

When we got to the town, I had a good rest while Squire Gordon did his work. We started to go home late in the afternoon, and now there was a real storm. I heard the strong wind blowing through the big trees that we passed.



"I will be happy when we are out of the wood," said Squire Gordon, and as soon as he said this, a big tree suddenly fell across the road in front of us with a loud CRASH!

"That was close!" said John.

"What can we do?" asked Squire Gordon.

"We can't go forward," said John. "I think that we'll have to go back home a different way."

1- Why did Black Beauty like pulling the carriage?

- Because it was very light and easy to pull

2- How was the weather when Squire Gordon went for business?

- It was raining. I was also windy, with many leaves on the road.

3- What did they cross on their journey?

- A bridge.

4- What did Black Beauty see during the journey?

- He saw that the river was really high and the fields were flooded.

5- What did Black Beauty have to do on the road?

- He had to pull the carriage through water.

6- What did Beauty do when they got to the town?

- He had a good rest.

7- What was Squire doing when Beauty had a rest?

- He was doing his work.

8- When did they start to go home?

They started to go home late in the afternoon.

9- What was there when they went home after finishing the work?

- There was a real storm.

10- What did Beauty hear on their way to home?

- He heard the strong wind blowing through the big trees.

11- How would Squire feel if they were out of the wood?

- He would be happy.

12- What happened in the wood when they were coming back?

- A big tree fell across the road in front of them with a loud crash.

13- Why do you think that Squire would be happy when they were out of the wood?

- Because there was a real storm.

14- Was the big tree far away Squire's carriage?

- No, it wasn't. It was close.

15- What did John suggest to go back home after the crash?

- He suggest to go back home a different way.

2- A different road and there's something wrong:

So we went back along a different road. It was longer and when we got to the bridge, it was dark. We started crossing the bridge, but I felt that something was wrong, so I stopped.

"Come on, Beauty!" said Squire Gordon, who tried to make me cross the bridge.

"There's something wrong," said John. "What's the matter, Beauty?"

I knew that the bridge was not safe, but I could not tell him. Then we heard a man shout from the other side of the bridge.



"Stop!" he called. "The bridge is broken in the middle. If you continue, you will fall into the river! "

"I see," John replied. "Thank you, sir! "

" And thank you, Black Beauty! " called Squire Gordon. "You saved us!"

We had to take another road home, but the wind was less strong now. At last we saw the gates of Birtwick Park. I was very pleased to be home and enjoyed my evening food because I was very tired.

1- How was the different road that they went back home?

- It was longer and dark.

2- What did Beauty feel when they started crossing the bridge?

- He felt that something was wrong.

3- What did Beauty do when he felt that something was wrong?

- He stopped.

4- What did Squire Gordon do when Beauty stopped suddenly?

- He tried to make him cross the bridge.

5- What did Beauty know about the bridge? How was the bridge?

- The bridge was not safe.

6- Why do you think that Beauty couldn't tell Squire that the bridge isn't safe?

- Because Beauty is a horse and the animals can't talk to human.

7- What did John think when Beauty stopped?

- He thought that there's something wrong.

8- What did they hear from the other side of the bridge?

- They heard a man shout.

9- Why was the man shouting on the other side of the bridge?

- Because the bridge was broken in the middle.

10- What would happen if Beauty continued crossing the bridge?

- They would fall into the river.

11- What did John say to the man?

- He thanked him.

12- Why did Squire Gordon thank Black Beauty?

- Because he saved them.

13- What did they do when they found that the bridge was broken?

- They had to take another road home.

14- How was the wind at last?

- It was less strong.

15- What did they see at last of the business journey?

- They saw the gates of Birtwick Park.

16- How was Beauty when they reached home?

- He was very pleased.

17- What did Black Beauty enjoy when they come back?

- He enjoyed his evening food.

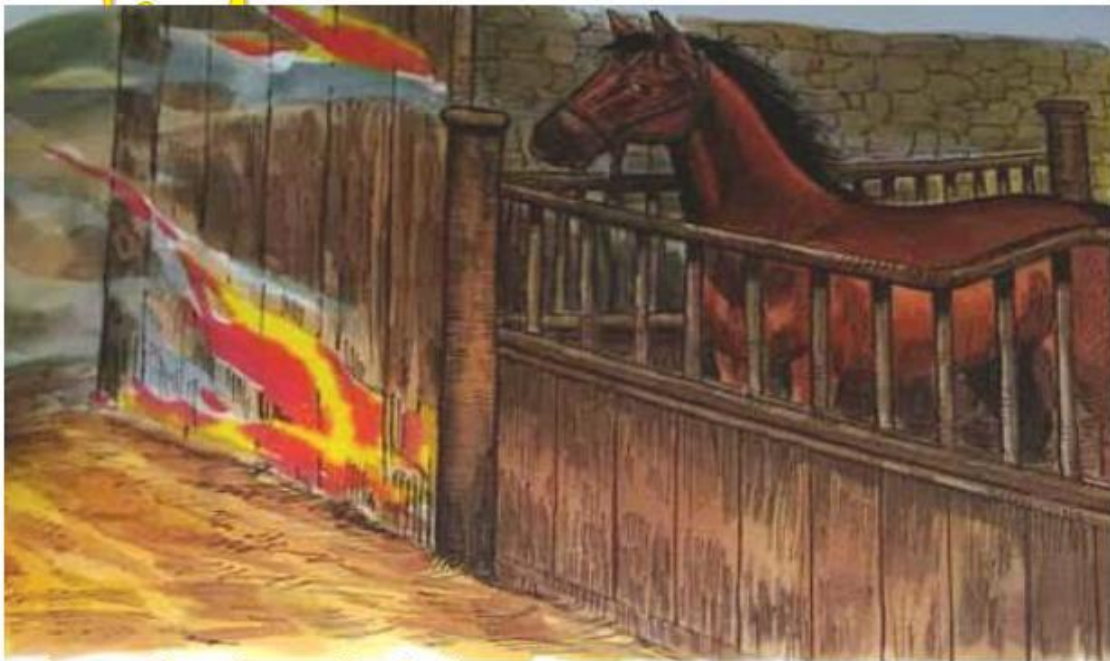
18- Why did Beauty enjoy his evening food?

- Because he was very tired.

3- Another journey to visit some friends and there was a fire:

A few weeks later, Squire Gordon and his wife decided to visit some friends who lived about sixty kilometers from my home. They drove Ginger and me about thirty-five kilometers on the first day. We stopped often before we reached the town where we would stay for the night at an inn. Ginger and I were fed and brushed. We were ready to go to sleep when another horse arrived. His young rider smoked a cigarette while his horse brushed.

I don't know how long I slept, or what time it was when I woke up. I felt uncomfortable although I did not know why. I heard Ginger coughing and I saw that the air was filled with smoke. Then I knew that there was a fire.



A man appeared with a lantern and tried to take the horses outside. We could see that he was worried and this frightened us even more. None of us wanted to leave although we knew we were in danger. What would happen to us? We did not want to go anywhere. Then John arrived.

1- What did Squire Gordon and his wife decided to do?

- They decided to visit some friends.

2- Where did Squire's friends live?

- They lived about sixty kilometers from Squire's home.

3- What did Squire drive when he went to his friends?

- He drove Ginger and Black Beauty.

4- How far did Squire drive on the first day?

- About thirty-five kilometers.

5- Why did Squire and his wife stop before they reached the town?

- They stopped to stay for the night.

6- Where did they stay for the night?

- They stayed at an inn.

7- What did Ginger and Beauty do to go to sleep?

- They were fed and brushed.

8-What happened when Beauty and Ginger went to sleep?

- Another horse arrived.

9- What was the young rider doing when his horse was brushed?

- He was smoking a cigarette.

10- How did Beauty feel when he woke up?

- He felt uncomfortable.

11- What did Beauty hear and see when he woke up?

- He heard Ginger coughing and he saw the air was filled with smoke.

12- Why was Ginger coughing?

- Because there was a fire and the air was filled with smoke.

13- Who appeared when there was a fire?

- A man with a lantern.

14- What did the man try to do?

- He tried to take the horses outside.

15- How was the man with the lantern?

- He was worried.

16- What did the horses feel when they saw that the man was worried?

- That frightened them even more.

17- Why didn't the horses want to leave although they were in danger?

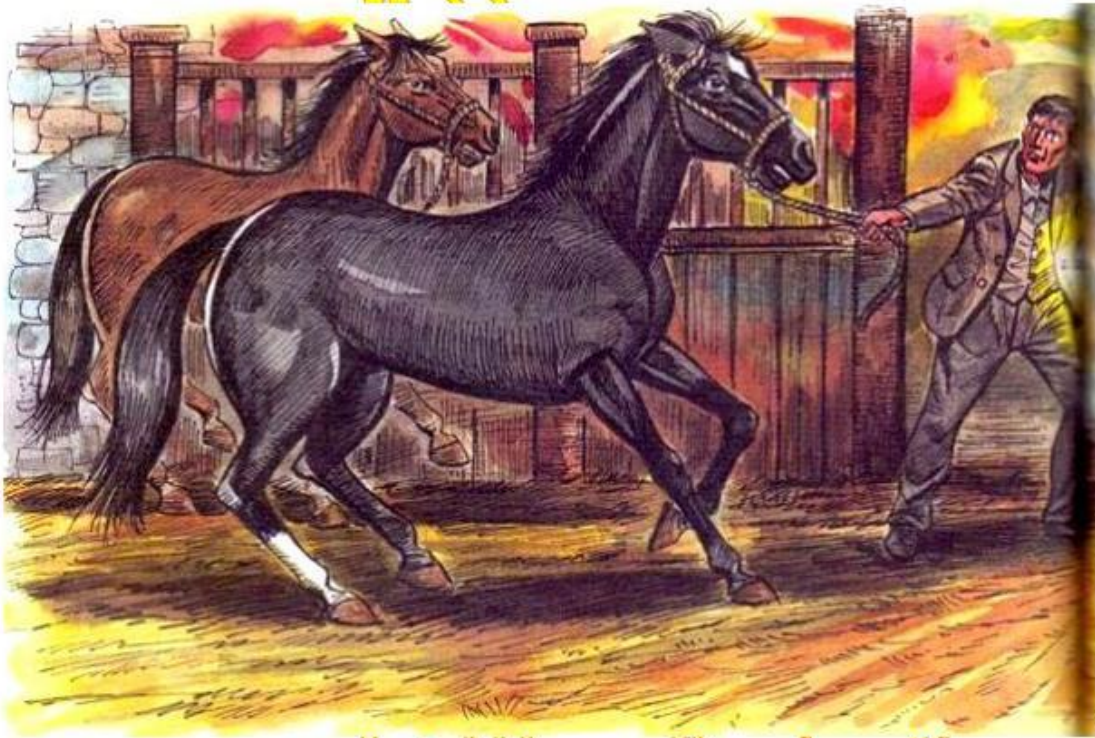
- Because they didn't know what would happen to them.

18- Who arrived to help the horses?

- John.

4- John was amazing:

"Come on, my beautiful horses, wake up please. It's time to go."
He spoke softly and was so gentle with me that I stopped feeling frightened. I slowly followed him out of the building and away from the fire. When I saw that I was safe, I called out for the other horses to leave. Ginger later told me that I had saved her.



By now the fire was bigger and, just as John led Ginger away from the fire, the building collapsed. Finally, some firefighters arrived to try to put out the fire. After many hours, the fire was no more.

When we arrived at the house of Squire Gordon's friends the next evening, everyone was talking to John.

"It is one of the hardest things in the world to move horses when there is a fire," said Squire Gordon's friend. *"What you did to help them was amazing."*

- 1- How did John speak to Beauty when there was a fire?
- He spoke softly and He was so gentle.
- 2- How did Black Beauty feel when John spoke softly with him?
- He stopped feeling frightened.
- 3- What did Beauty do when John said that it was time to go?
- He slowly followed him out of the building.
- 4- What did Black Beauty do when he saw that he was safe?
- He called out for the other horses.
- 5- Why did Black Beauty call out for the horses when there was a fire?
- He called the horses to leave the building.
- 6- What did Ginger tell Beauty when there was a fire?
- Ginger told Black Beauty that he had saved her.
- 7- Who led Ginger away from the fire?
- John.
- 8- What happened to the building when there was a fire?
- The building collapsed.
- 9- Who arrived to try to put out the fire?
- Some firefighters arrived.
- 10- Why was everyone talking to John when they arrived Squire's friends house?
- Because he save the horses.
- 11- Is it hard to move horses when there was a fire?
- Yes, it's on of the hardest things in the world.

Exercise (1)

A. Answer the following questions: [5 marks]

- 1- What was the young rider doing when his horse was brushed?
.....
- 2- What did the man with the lantern try to do?
.....
- 3- How was the different road that they went back home?
.....
- 4- What would happen if Beauty continued crossing the bridge?
.....
- 5- Where did Squire's friends live?
.....

B. Match the items in column (a) with those in column (b): [2 Marks]

1- The bridge was	a - when there was a fire
2- Black Beauty enjoyed	b - broken
3- The carriage was	c - his evening food.
4- Ginger was coughing	d - high and flooded.
	f - light and easy to pull.

Exercise (2)

A. Answer the following questions: [5 marks]

1- What happened in the wood when they were coming back?

2- What did John say to the man on the other side of the bridge?

3- How was Beauty when they reached home after business journey?

8- When did they start to go home when Squire finished his work?

3- What did Squire drive when he went to his friends?

B. Match the items in column (a) with those in column (b): [2 Marks]

1 - A big tree suddenly fell	a - on the other side of the bridge
2 - John thanked the man	b - an inn
3 - Squire rested at	c - across the road
4 - Beauty stopped	d - Ginger was coughing
	e - because there was something wrong

Exercise (3)

A. Answer the following questions: [5 marks]

1- What did Squire Gordon and his wife decided to do?

2- What did Beauty feel when they started crossing the bridge?

3- What do you think Ginger would do if people were unkind to her?

4- Who arrived to try to put out the fire?

5- What did the horses feel when they saw that the man was worried?

B. Match the items in column (a) with those in column (b): [2 Marks]

1 - The wood was	a - softly with Beauty
2 - John spoke	b - dark
3 - When Beauty arrived home,	c - were fed and brushed
4 - Ginger and Beauty	d - he was very tired
	e - light



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Word	Meaning	Word	Meaning
return-ed	يعود	warm	دافئ
helper	مساعد	dangerous	خطير
need	يحتاج	blanket	بطانية
hard worker	عامل مجد لعمله	alone	بمفرده
start-ed	يبدأ	ached	آلم
look-ed after	يعتني بـ	difficult	صعب
parent	والد	cover-ed	يغطي
sweep-swept	يكنس	Luckily	لحسن الحظ
bring-brought	يحضر	unhappy	تعيس
practice-d	يتدرب - يتمرّن	angry with	غاضب من
sing - sang	يغنى	bars	قضبان
stand - stood	يقف	wheels	عجلات
lantern	فانوس - مصباح	whip	سوط
note	ملاحظة	rudely	بوقاحة
inn	حانة - خمارة	deal with	يتعامل مع
village	قرية	explain-ed	يشرح
neighbour	جار	the police	الشرطة
hills	تلّال	came over	ينتهى
quiet	هادئ	mistakes	أخطاء
arrive at	يصل لـ	climate	مناخ
knock-ed	يطرق	owners	أصحاب - ملاك
loudly	بصوت عالى	the railway station	محطة السكة الحديد
at once	فوراً - في الحال	best	الأفضل
problem	مشكلة	realise-d	تدرك
describe	يصف	difficulties	صعوبات
energy	طاقة	change	تغيرات

درس جو جرین : Chapter (3) : Joe Green's lesson

1- A new helper called Joe Green :

When we returned to Birtwick Park, we heard that John was to have a new helper. His name was Joe Green and he was fourteen years old.

"Are you sure you don't need someone who is older than this?" asked Squire Gordon.

"No, Sir," said John. "Joe is small, but he wants to learn and he is a hard worker. I was the same age when I started here. I had no family, but you looked after me as well as any parent. Now I live here with a good job and a good living. It is only right that I do the same to this new boy, Joe Green."

In the next few weeks, Joe learned to sweep the floor, bring in the food and wash the carriages. He was too small to brush Ginger or me, so he practiced on Marrylegs. He was a happy boy who was always singing.



However, it was not always a happy time. One day, something happened that stopped Joe singing for some time.

1- Who was the new helper to John?

- Joe Green.

2- Who was Joe Green?

- He was the new helper. He was fourteen years old.

3- What were the similarities between Joe Green and John?

- John was the same age when he started to work.
He also had no family like Joe Green.

4- What did Joe Green learn in few weeks?

- He learned to sweep the floor, bring in the food and wash the carriages.

5- Why did Joe Green practice on Marrylegs?

- Because he was too small to brush Ginger or Black Beauty.

6- Do you think that Joe Green was a happy boy? Why?

- Yes, I do because he was always singing.
- No, I don't because he had no family.

2- Mrs. Gordon is ill :

John woke me up one morning when it was still dark. Almost before I could open my eyes, he was riding me past the house.

"Ride as fast as you can!" called Squire Gordon, who was standing by the door with a lantern in his hand. "Take this note to Dr. White. My wife is very ill ! When you find the doctor, Black Beauty can rest at the inn."

"Yes, Sir!" cried John and he rode me as quickly as he could through the village and out along the river. We went through another village, through a dark wood, up and down hills, until at last we came to town. Everything was quiet and everyone was sleeping. Finally, we arrived at Dr. White's house.



John knocked loudly on the doctor's door.

"Mrs. Gordon is very ill. You must come now," said John, passing the doctor the note.

"I will come at once, but I have a problem. My son has taken my horse and I do not have another. Can I ride yours?" said Dr. White.

"He's very hot because he has run all the way here. But I think it's the only way to save Mrs. Gordon. I'll stay here and you can ride Black Beauty." John replied.

It is hard for me to describe the journey back. The doctor was heavier than John and not such a good rider. I had almost no energy when we finally arrived back at Birtwick Park. The doctor ran into the house, and young Joe took me inside. All my hair was wet and I felt so hot.

1- What did Squire Gordon order John to do?

- He ordered him to ride Black Beauty as fast as he can.

2- Where was Squire standing when John woke Black Beauty?

- He was standing by the door with a lantern in his hand.

3- What did Squire give John to Dr. White?

- He gave John a note to Dr. White.

4- Where could Black Beauty rest when John find the doctor?

- He could rest at the inn.

5- Where did John and Beauty go through until they came to town?

- They went through villages, through a dark wood, up and down hills.

6- How was the town when John arrived at Dr. White's house?

- Everything was quiet and everyone was sleeping.

7- How did John knock the doctor's door?

- He knocked it loudly.

8- What did John pass Dr. White?

- He passed him Squire Gordon's note.

9- What did John ask Dr. White to do?

- He asked him to come now.

10- What was the doctor's problem?

- It was that his son has taken his horse and he didn't have another.

11- What did Dr. White suggest John to solve the problem?

- He asked John to ride Black Beauty.

12- Why was Black Beauty hot when they arrived at Dr. White's house?

- He was hot because he has run all the way.

13- Why did John agree Dr. White's suggestion to ride Beauty?

- Because it was the only way to save Mrs. Gordon.

14- Where would John stay when Dr. White went to save Mrs. Gordon?

- He stayed at Dr. White's house.

15- Why was the journey back hard?

- Because the doctor was heavier than John and not a good rider.

16- How was Black Beauty when they arrived back at Birtwick Park?

- He had almost no energy. He was so hot and all his hair was wet.

3- Poor Joe didn't know what to do:

Poor Joe was young and he did not know what to do. A horse who has just run a long way needs to stay warm and drink warm water. It is a dangerous time for the horse, so someone should stay and watch him, too. Joe did not do this. He did not put a warm blanket on me because I was hot, and then he gave me cold water to drink, before he went away and left me **alone** in the stable.



I began to feel very cold. All my body **ached**. I lay down and tried to sleep. When I woke up, John was at my side. It was difficult for me to breathe. He covered me with blankets and gave me some hot water. He then stayed with me night and day. Squire Gordon also came to see me.

"**Poor Black Beauty! You saved my wife's life, and now you are as ill as she was.**" Although I was ill, I was happy to hear that she was well again.

Young Joe Green was very unhappy. He knew that I was ill because he did the wrong thing that night. **Luckily**, I became well again in a few days, but I knew that John was angry with Joe.

1- What does a horse that has just run a long way need?

- It needs to stay warm and drink warm water.

2- What should Joe do for Black Beauty when he came back? Why?

- He should stay and watch him. He should give him warm water.
Because it's a dangerous time for the horse.

3- What did Joe Green do when Beauty came back?

- He gave him cold water to drink and left him alone in the stable.

4- Why didn't Joe Green put a warm blanket in Black Beauty?

- Because Beauty was hot.

5- What did Beauty feel when Joe left him alone in the stable?

- He felt very cold and all his body ached.

6- What did Beauty do when Joe Green went away?

- He lay down and tried to sleep.

7- How was Beauty when he woke up?

- It was difficult for him to breathe.

8- Who was at Beauty's side when he woke up?

- John was at his side.

9- What did John do when he saw Beauty can't breathe?

- He covered him with blankets and gave him some hot water.

10- Who came to see Black Beauty when he was ill?

- Squire Gordon.

11- Why was Black Beauty happy although he was ill?

- Because he heard that Mrs. Gordon was well again.

12- Why was Joe Green unhappy?

- Because he did the wrong thing that night.

13- When did Black Beauty become well again?

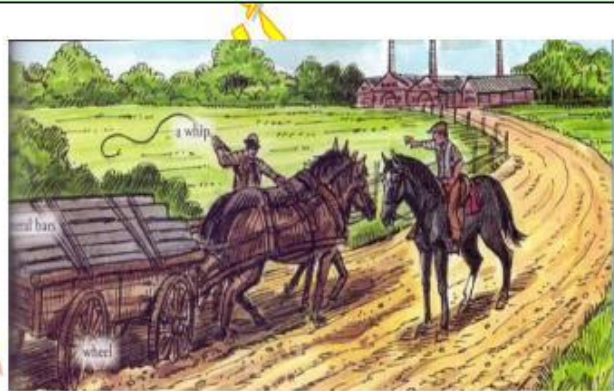
- in a few days.

14- What did Beauty know when he became well?

- He knew that John was angry with Joe.

4- Joe was singing happily again:

A few weeks later, Joe took me out to take a message to a neighbour. On the way home, we passed a carriage that was full of heavy metal **bars**. It was taking them to a nearby factory. The **wheels** of the carriage could not move because the carriage was so heavy and there was thick mud on the road. Two horses were trying to pull the carriage, but they could not. The driver was hitting them hard with a **whip**.



"Stop, please," said Joe. "The wheels will not move in this mud."

"Be quiet," said the driver **rudely**.

"I can help you take some of the metal from the carriage, then it will move," said Joe.

"Go away," said the driver. "I know what I'm doing." He continued to hit the horses.

Joe quickly rode me to the factory and found the manager. Joe told him what the man was doing.

"Thank you, Joe," said the manager. "I'll deal with the man. Will you tell the police what you saw?"

"Yes I will !" said Joe.

The manager went to find the carriage with the metal and Joe went home. He told John what happened.

"You did the right thing," said John.

We heard later that the police asked Joe about what he had seen. Joe explained very well and when the police saw the poor horses, they sent the driver to **prison** for two or three months.

It was happy to see the change that came over Joe. He learned from his mistakes to become a very good worker. John was now very pleased with him.

" You look taller than you did last week !" said John.

Soon Joe was singing happily again every day.

1- Why did Joe Green take Beauty out?

- He took him out to take a message to a neighbour.

2- What was the carriage that Joe passed full of?

- It was full of heavy metal bars.

3- Where was the carriage taking the metal bars to?

- It was taking them to a nearby factory.

4- Why couldn't the carriage move?

- Because it was so heavy and there was thick mud on the road.

5- How many horses were trying to pull the carriage?

- Two horses.

6- What was the driver doing to make the carriage moved?

- He was hitting them hard with a whip.

7- What did Joe ask the driver to do?

- He asked him to stop hitting the horses.

8- How did the driver speak with Joe Green?

- He spoke rudely.

9- How can Joe Green help the driver?

- He can take some of the metal from the carriage, then it will move.

10- Did the driver accepted Joe's offer to help him?

- No, he didn't.

11- Where did Joe ride when the driver refused his help? Why?

- He rode quickly to the factory to find the manager and tell him what the driver was doing.

14- What did the manager of the factory do?

- He thanked Joe and called the police to the driver.

15- What did John said when Joe Green told him what happened?

- He told him that he did the right thing.

16- What did the police do when they saw the poor horses?

- They sent the driver to prison.

17- How long did the police send the driver to the prison?

- for two or three months.

18- Did Joe Green learn from his mistakes? Why?

- Yes, he did because he became a very good worker.

19- What was Joe Green doing when John was pleased with him?

- He was singing happily again.

However, Mrs. Gordon became ill again in the years that followed. The doctor said that she should live in a warmer **climate**. We heard that Squire and Mrs. Gordon were going to leave England. Everybody was very sad.

All Squire Gordon's horses were sold to new owners. Ginger and I were the last horses to leave Birtwick Park and one morning, we took Squire Gordon and his wife to the railway station. We never saw them again.

Ginger and I found out that we were going to live at Earlshall Park, the home of a rich **Earl** called Smythe. John took us there the next day and told the new helper, a man called York, that we were the best horses they could have. Then John left, too. I felt very sad to see him go. I did not realise that my new home with Earl and Lady Smythe would bring new difficulties for Ginger and me.



1- What did the doctor say when Mrs. Gordon became ill again?

- He said that she should live in a warmer climate.

2- How was everybody when Squire and his wife left England?

- Everybody was very sad.

3- What did Squire do with all horses?

- All horses were sold to new owners.

4- What were the last horses to leave Birtwick Park?

- Ginger and Black Beauty.

5- Where were Ginger and Beauty going to live?

- They were going to live at Earlshall Park.

6- Who was the new owner after Squire?

- He was Earl Smythe.

7- Who was the new helper at Earlshall Park?

- He was called York.

8- What did John tell York about Ginger and Beauty?

- He told him that they were the best horses.

9- How did Black Beauty feel when he saw John going?

- He felt very sad.

Exercise (1)

A. Answer the following questions: [5 marks]

1- What did Joe Green learn in few weeks?

2- What was the doctor's problem?

3- What should Joe do for Black Beauty when he came back? Why?

4- Where was the carriage taking the metal bars to?

5- What did the doctor say when Mrs. Gordon became ill again?

B. Match the items in column (a) with those in column (b): [2 Marks]

1 - York was	a - rudely to Joe Green.
2 - Mrs. Gordon should	b - heavier than John.
3 - Dr. White was	c - the new helper at Earls Hall Park.
4 - The driver spoke	d - a good rider.
	e - live in a warmer climate.

Exercise (2)

A. Answer the following questions: [5 marks]

1- Why didn't Joe Green put a warm blanket in Black Beauty?

2- Why was Black Beauty happy although he was ill?

3- What was the carriage that Joe passed full of?

4- Where were Ginger and Beauty going to live?

5- How long did the police send the driver to the prison?

B. Match the items in column (a) with those in column (b): [2 Marks]

1 - Joe Green gave Beauty	a - metal bars.
2 - The carriage was full of	b - cold water.
3 - The wheels won't move	c - went to live in Earls Hall.
4 - Ginger and Beauty	d - so heavy.
	e - in the mud.

Exercise (3)

A. Answer the following questions: [5 marks]

1- What did Squire give John to Dr. White?

2- What did Dr. White suggest John to solve the problem?

3- What was Joe Green doing when John was pleased with him?

4- What were the last horses to leave Birtwick Park?

5- Where did Joe ride when the driver refused his help? Why?

B. Match the items in column (a) with those in column (b): [2 Marks]

1 - Dr. White's son	a - very ill.
2 - Mrs. Gordon was	b - unkind.
3 - There were two horses	c - pulled the carriage in the mud.
4 - Squire and his wife	d - took his horse.
	e - would leave England.

Exercise (4)

A. Answer the following questions: [5 marks]

1- Why was Joe Green unhappy?

2- How many horses were trying to pull the carriage?

3- How was Beauty when he woke up?

4- Why was the journey back hard?

5- Why did Joe Green take Beauty out?

B. Match the items in column (a) with those in column (b): [2 Marks]

1 - John pleased with	a - blankets.
2 - The driver went the prison	b - rich.
3 - Earl family was	c - unhappy.
4 - John covered Black Beauty with	d - for two or three months.
	e - Joe Green.